




## SLE – Personal Profile

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| <b>Name</b>                                                           | David Thoburn<br><br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>SLE designation</b><br><br>(Date of designation & Teaching School) | Runshaw Teaching School Alliance<br><br>2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Current School</b>                                                 | Albany Academy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Most recent OfSTED judgement</b><br>(Overall and Leadership)       | Grade: Overall: Good<br><br>Leadership: Outstanding                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Progress 8 for school AND subject</b>                              | School: +0.33<br><br>Ebacc: -0.1<br><br>Humanities VA top 20%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Particular area(s) of Expertise/Strength</b>                       | History, geography, middle leadership.<br><br>Dave is an experienced middle leader who has transformed several different departments into one, high performing faculty. He typifies excellent middle leadership, is well regarded by his team and approaches his work methodically and professionally. He has recently helped mentor two NQTs who are performing at a very high level. |
| <b>How have you/your school previously supported another school?</b>  | Darwen Aldridge Community Academy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |



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| <b>What was the specific Impact of your support?</b>                                                                                                                                              | Results in geography improved from 15% 4+ to 30% in 2018 and up again to 50% in 2019.<br>Moderation improved within the team.<br>The Head of Faculty's ability to tackle underperformance was improved. |
| <b>Headteacher counter-signatory, indicating I hereby confirm that:</b><br>a) the information contained in this profile is accurate<br>b) I am happy to endorse the work of this person as an SLE | Peter Mayland                                                                                                                                                                                           |